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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

Edith Turner, Elocutionist—August 26
O. E. S. Entertainment—August 31
Old Settlers' Reunion, Sparks—Sept. 2 and 3
Labor Day—September 5
School begins—Sept. 5
Populist Commissioner Convention—Sept. 9
Democratic Commissioner Convention—Sept. 9
W. L. Greene—Sept. 10
Populist County Convention—Sept. 10
Democratic County Convention—Sept. 10
Republican Com'r Convention—Sept. 17.

H. M. Dawson, of Norden, was in town Monday.

Arkansas Bob was in town this week from the ranch.

M. E. Rose, the Chadron liveryman, was in town yesterday.

Alfred Dennean is now night clerk at the Valentine House.

Frank Fischer will ship a car of cattle to Omaha this week.

J. E. Thacker's new house is being placed under roof this week.

H. E. Everdell and the Valentine House have severed connections.

E. Mae Davison was renominated for county of Brown county last week.

M. Christensen is painting the water tank and hose house this week.

H. W. Bowring registered at the Donohoe yesterday from Des Moines.

Another week's work will about finish the new storeroom of the Red Front.

Geo. C. Ball, of Chicago, and son Woodruff Ball, of Cody, were in town yesterday.

John Steinbrecher and August Kara, of Norfolk, were in town on business, Saturday.

Stella Mae Williams came over from Rosebud Tuesday for a visit with friends.

John McCutchen, of Brownlee, was transacting business at the court house yesterday.

M. P. Jordon, of Arabia, was in town Saturday and stopped at the Valentine House.

Everybody is now willing to admit that "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglee."

Frank Brayton is carefully nursing a large and healthy looking boil on left cheek this week.

Dr. Winder and Major Minor returned to Rosebud Tuesday, from their trip to Chamberlain, S. D.

Every woman will favor an ordinance forbidding the use of barb wire for fencing within the city limits.

Dr. Lewis has had a large water tank built near his new windmill and will run a water works system by himself.

The Minnechadua mill is receiving about 500 bushels of new wheat per day. Wheat was worth 48 cents yesterday.

C. S. Jones, treasurer of the democratic state central committee was in town Tuesday looking over the field of politics.

Wheat which has been threshed is yielding about 12 bushels per acre, but we are told that the best wheat is yet to thresh.

Dick Grooms was in town this week with a dozen tomatoes, picked at random, which weighed 7 pounds. One alone weighed one pound.

The Donohoe has added a fine, new two-story cigar case to its office furniture, has moved the clerk's desk, and is putting on airs generally.

The infant daughter of E. Sparks and wife has been quite ill during the past week but is considerably improved in health at this time.

Grant Guthrie and wife visited with the family of J. C. Northrop while in town Saturday attending the populist convention from Sioux county.

The Longpine Journal will change hands next week, O. O. Buck, formerly of this county but later of McLean, Ill., having leased the plant from B. B. Smith.

Born, Sunday, Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yeast, a nine pound girl, Dr. Dwyer attending. Cherry street atmosphere is conducive to the birth of girls it seems.

Grandpa and Grandma Query came up from Ainsworth last Thursday, making the trip by wagon.

D. M. Utter was up from Sioux City again this week and sold several cars of cattle to local stockmen.

C. E. Sherman was appointed deputy by Sheriff Strong last week and is now a full-fledged limb of the law. "Razor Back" will make a first rate official and evil doers must beware when he is around.

C. H. Wellford has a copy of the Hawaiian Shingo, a daily newspaper published at Honolulu, printed for the Chinese population. It looks about like a sheet of paper would if a dozen ink-smearing flies had walked over it.

We had the pleasure last Saturday evening of attending an elocutionary recital at Johnstown, by Miss Edith Turner, of this city. Miss Turner did excellently. She has a good voice, splendid delivery, and is perfectly self-possessed in all her work. —Ainsworth Star-Journal.

While driving with his wife and a lady friend Sunday evening J. J. Guth had the misfortune to guide his team into a barb wire fence around John Jones' place, and almost ruined one of his horses. The animal was badly cut in several places on the chest, side and leg.

We hope that our readers will deal leniently with this week's paper, because the editor has been busy all week making arrangements to buy the Western News plant, good will, subscription list and accounts. The deal was only completed yesterday afternoon, so look out for our next issue.

Under the direction of the board of health the village water tank was thoroughly cleaned last Friday and Saturday, two barrels of lime being used to make the cleaning thorough. With a little care by our citizens there is now no reason why complaints should be made against the purity of the city water.

The forecasts issued from the local office of the weather bureau during the last six weeks have been phenomenally correct, and we notice that not near so much fun has been made of the forecasts. People are prone to notice a wrong forecast and say nothing when it is right, though the mistakes are very few.

At the democratic convention was a trio of men who are known all over the northwest. J. M. Coble, ex-U. S. marshal and present sheriff of Keya Paha, Pat Murphy, sheriff of Brown county when the county was tough, and Jim Dahlman, formerly sheriff of Dawes. Each of them bears a splendid reputation for nerve and bravery.

The Grant House has fallen into good hands again and the new manager, Mr. A. T. White, with the assistance of Mrs. White, who is a very pleasant and entertaining hostess, will make the house once more a popular resort for the traveling public. A Grip representative enjoyed the luxuries of the table of the Grant last Sunday. —Alliance Grip.

Uncle Robert Martin, of Ainsworth, attended the democratic convention Saturday and visited with the editor and family Sunday. "Uncle Bob" is a civil war veteran and an old line democrat, and in addition bears the distinction of having the editor named for him. Geo. Hershey is one of the boys whom Uncle Bob used to dandle on his knee in Ohio years ago.

We are in receipt of the speed program of the Custer county fair, to be held at Broken Bow, September 13 to 16, and judging from the \$2,000 offered in speed, the racing events will be hummers. Single races in both trotting and pacing, reach as high as \$350 each. Good money is offered in all races, and the program is replete with bicycle races, base ball tournament and other sports.

The village board of trustees should pass an ordinance forbidding the use of barb wire fencing within the city limits when the fence will front on the street, or is next to a public highway. A number of ladies have practically ruined costly dresses by having them blown against barb wire fencing when walking on the sidewalk, and several children have narrowly escaped serious injury from these fences.

OTTO MUTZ

NOMINATED FOR SENATOR BY FUSIONISTS.

Democrats Meet and Perfect Organization and Endorse the Action of Populists—Every County in the District Represented.

The democratic convention of the 14th senatorial district was called to order in Judge Towne's office last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by Robert Good, the chairman, M. Clynes, being absent. After reading the call and stating the circumstances under which the same was issued, a temporary organization was effected by the election of Robert Good chairman, and Geo. D. Canon, of Harrison, secretary. On motion the chair appointed P. J. Murphy, H. W. Logan and Chas. Morrissey, as committee on credentials and permanent organization. A recess was then declared.

At 10:50 the credentials committee reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention, and recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent:

Brown—Robert Martin, P. J. Murphy, A. G. Holt.

Cherry—Robert Good, M. Christensen, John Shore, James Hudson, W. R. Towne.

Dawes—Chas. Morrissey, G. H. Willis, G. M. Adams, Wm. Lackier, J. W. Owens, A. Vetter, W. Stransky.

Sioux—Geo. D. Canon, instructed to cast three votes.

Keya Paha—H. W. Logan, J. M. Coble, H. Anderson.

The report of the committee was adopted and committee discharged.

A committee composed of J. M. Coble, M. Christensen, and P. J. Murphy was appointed by the chair to confer with a like committee of populists with a view to arranging an equitable method of nominating a fusion candidate for senator.

Robert Martin, H. W. Logan and Chas. Morrissey were appointed to draw resolutions for the convention, and adjournment until 1 o'clock followed.

Upon reconvening the resolutions committee reported as below. The report was adopted. The conference committee of the populists at this time appeared and a recess was taken to give the committees time to make up a report.

Be it resolved By the democrats of the 14th senatorial district in convention assembled, that we endorse the democratic state convention at Lincoln on August 24, 1898, and the principles laid down in the Chicago platform of 1896. And we heartily commend to the voters of this district the entire present state administration, especially the Hon. C. J. Smyth, attorney general.

The conference committee delivered the following report, which was adopted:

To the senatorial convention of the democratic party of the 14th senatorial district: We, your committee of conference, to confer with people's independent party now in convention assembled beg leave to report as follows: It is proposed by the committee from the democrats that each convention proceed to ballot for a candidate for senator, and that when any person shall have received a majority in each convention he shall be declared the nominee of each convention.

J. M. COBLE,

C. E. LEAR,

Chairmen.

Thereupon H. W. Logan, of Keya Paha was nominated for senator, but positively declined to allow his name to be used. M. Christensen nominated P. Sullivan, and P. J. Murphy seconded the nomination. The rules were suspended and Mr. Sullivan was nominated by acclamation. Report was sent to the populists and the convention rested until 4:30, when an adjournment was made until 7 o'clock.

At 7:30 the convention was called to order and a committee from the populists announced that their convention had nominated Otto Mutz for senator, by acclamation. Mr. Sullivan's name was withdrawn from before the convention and on motion Mutz was nominated by acclamation. He was notified of the convention's action and made a neat speech thanking the delegates for the honor shown him.

Martin Christensen was elected chairman of the democratic senatorial committee, and Robert Good secretary. Upon request of the newly elected chairman the following were made members of the committee from the various counties in the district:

Box Butte, H. Barlow; Brown, P. J. Murphy; Dawes, C. T. Wardlaw;

Keya Paha, H. W. Logan; Rock, J. J. Carlin; Sheridan, P. Pattison; Sioux, M. J. Blewett.

After a short talk from the chair the convention adjourned sine die.

The Populists.

The secretary of the populist convention neglected to leave a copy of his minutes in town, hence we are unable to give a detailed account of the work of that convention. As near as can be ascertained, however, the following is a complete record:

The convention was called to order by chairman C. W. Potter, of Brown county and the call was read. A temporary organization was formed by the election of Potter, chairman, Grant Guthrie, of Harrison, Sioux County, secretary. Committees on credentials, organization and resolutions were appointed and the convention adjourned until one o'clock.

At the afternoon meeting the organization made permanent, the credentials committee reported eight counties represented and the resolutions committee submitted the following which was adopted:

The people's independent party of the 14th senatorial district, in convention assembled this 20th day of August, 1898, adopt the following platform of principles:

We re-affirm our loyalty to all the principles declared in the platform of the people's independent party adopted in national convention at Omaha, in 1892 and at St. Louis in 1893, and the state platform of 1898.

We are opposed to the gold standard, bond issuing, and American system of finance now being forced upon the people by the republican party; and we are in favor of bi-metalism and a national currency, issued by the government only, direct to the people in sufficient amount to transact the business of the country on a cash basis. Believing these principles to be true, we appeal to the people to leave in obedience, far the present, all former party affiliations and unite with us in our effort to free ourselves and our children from the domination of the world-enslaving money power.

We endorse the present state administration as being honest, efficient and true to the interest of the people, and we commend our state officials for their business-like and conservative policy in the interest of good government.

We heartily endorse the official actions of senator Wm. Allen, and pledge to him the support of the nominee of this convention.

We endorse the untiring watchfulness of our members of congress and especially of the zeal and energy of congressman W. L. Greene, of the "big sixth," and we pledge to him our united support.

We congratulate the American people on the successful prosecution and termination of the war with Spain, and the complete independence of Cuba. We give all honor to the brave officers and men of our army and navy who have endured the hardships and made the sacrifice in the interest of humanity.

Messrs. Lear, Hayward and Phillips were appointed a conference committee and the convention took a recess. The same report was submitted to the convention as to that of the democrats, and was adopted. An informal ballot on senator was taken, and four candidates discovered. Twenty-one ballots were taken without result and the convention adjourned until 7 o'clock, at which time Otto Mutz was nominated on a vote of 234 to Heath's 214. The nomination was then made unanimous. After appointing committeemen from each county the convention adjourned sine die.

In addition to Cherry the counties of the district were represented as follows:

Brown—G. A. Miles, C. W. Potter,

R. S. Jones.

Box Butte—S. B. Libby.

Dawes—H. H. Hayward, Geo. Cavin.

Keya Paha—C. E. Lear, Ralph Lewis,

Peter Bahr.

Rock—W. T. Phillips.

Sheridan—P. T. Johnson.

Sioux—Grant Guthrie.

Last Friday an old woman and a young woman, a man and a little boy were arrested by Sheriff Strong on the charge of vagrancy. The women were said to be very loose characters and the boy belongs to a man in North Dakota. The case did not come to a trial, the judge letting the older people go, with a warning to get out of the county. The boy is staying at Strong's while efforts are being made to locate his parents or relatives. The little fellow is only about five years old and is a very bright boy.

Edith Turner gives an elocutionary recital at the Methodist church Friday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. We have had the pleasure of hearing Miss Turner on several occasions, and can recommend her as an elocutionist of merit. The admission fee to this entertainment has been fixed very low, 10 and 15 cents, and a good audience should greet her.

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Commissioners' Proceedings.

(Continued from last week.)

AUGUST 18.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, P. Sullivan and T. P. Spratt.

On motion the official bond of John F. Hook, road supervisor of district No. 17, was approved.

On motion the board proceeded to Jack Darr bridge to ascertain what repairs are necessary on said bridge. Whereupon the board entered into agreement with Mr. Mark to put two cords of stone around northeast pier, for \$10.00.

On motion the following claims were allowed on county general fund and warrants ordered drawn: P. Sullivan, com. fees \$24 90 T. P. Spratt " 14 20 On motion the holdout for \$1 17, erroneously held out against H. Razey at June meeting was cancelled, and warrant ordered drawn for that amount.

On motion the clerk was ordered to have county coal weighed on other scales than those owned by contractors.

On motion the official bond of Chas. E. Sherman, as deputy county sheriff, was approved.

Whereupon the board adjourned sine die.

J. W. DANIELS,
County Clerk.

\$5.00 Reward.

LOST:—A fine black and white setter dog. Answers to the name of Paul. Was first missed about July 23. \$5.00 reward will be paid for his return to
Lt. C. H. BARTH,
Ft. Niobrara, Nebr.

Notice to Hunters.

Any person discovered hunting or shooting on my place south of Valentine, on the Niobrara, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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